

Brass Band Picnic

SUNDY'S SUMMER GARDEN EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

6 TO 12 O'CLOCK

Everybody Come

WATCH FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM

At Sundry's Grove Saturday Night

The picnic given at Sundry's Summer Garden Saturday evening, which is midway between this city and Flat River, proved to be a thorough success, both as a business proposition as well as a joy producer. The event had been planned more as an "opening" of the garden, in order to give the general public an opportunity to see what is being done and going on at that resort, and hundreds of cars of pleasure seekers were induced to stop during the evening for a closer inspection of the various amusements going on there, and to take part in the enjoyment afforded. Besides the hundreds of private cars, many jitneys and busses were busy throughout the evening hauling pleasure seekers from this city and throughout the Lead Belt to and from the garden.

With brilliantly lighted grounds, well supplied with refreshment tables, a brass band furnishing splendid music, dancing pavilions, steam swing and a number of other amusement stands, there is something to attract and amuse everyone. And yet this resort is still in its infancy in regard to the many splendid things the management has in view to be installed there, as it is Sundry Liliol's idea to have there a park that will compare favorably with the best to be found in cities. It is a big job, however, to properly equip a park on the elaborate scale intended, and much of such work will have to go over to next year. In the meantime, however, Sundry's Summer Garden will continue to furnish thrills for all pleasure seekers, being under an unusually live and wide-awake management.

In planning your July Fourth celebration it will be to your advantage and pleasure to set aside at least part of the evening for Sundry's Summer Garden, where another big picnic is being arranged for.

Band Concert

The Bonne Terre and Desloge brass bands have volunteered to give a musical concert on the lawn of State Hospital No. 4 next Sunday afternoon and evening. The management of State Hospital No. 4 is making arrangements to give the patients of that institution every possible pleasure from this concert.

H. R. PERKINS

Died at 10 o'clock Friday morning, June 17th, at his home near Platteau, Jefferson county, after a prolonged illness, of a complication of troubles, at the age of 73 years. Deceased was an excellent citizen, with hosts of friends. He was born in St. Francois county, and spent his entire life in this same neighborhood.

W. S. Miller, of this city, brother-in-law of deceased, was called to his bedside Friday morning, reaching him shortly before life had departed, but he had already passed into his last unconsciousness. His wife and a son survive him.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, and interment was in the family burying ground on the old McCormick place.

No Ball Game Last Sunday

The ball game announced last week to have been played on the Carleton College campus in this city last Sunday, between the Leadwood and Farmington teams, failed to materialize here, and at the last moment arrangements were made for the Farmington team to go to Leadwood, where an interesting game was played, resulting in a victory for Leadwood by a score of 4 to 2.

It is to be regretted that arrangements were permitted to go forward for this game to be played here, and then, after considerable expense had been entailed in fixing the grounds, advertising, etc., to have proceedings checked, simply for the reason that a few people got their heads together and succeeded to having arrangements that had been made countermanded by getting in communication with J. W. McCarthy in St. Louis, who is in charge of the grounds, and having him withdraw his consent to the use of the grounds, which he had previously given.

While The Times is strong for law, and law enforcement, there is not even a city ordinance against Sunday base ball in Farmington, and we believe it was really a serious mistake to take such action in regard to this proposed game. All other towns in St. Francois county not only permit Sunday base ball, but several of them have splendid ball parks, principally for the playing of Sunday games. Such games are always played in the afternoon, and therefore do not interfere with church services. It is a scientific, clean sport, and many of our best people are thoroughly convinced it is an error to try and prevent youth from enjoying such harmless sport as youth must enjoy, on the only day in the week that many of them have from their work, in order to assist them in overcoming their hunger for amusement and to assist them in overcoming far more vicious pastimes and habits.

Those who objected to and prevented last Sunday's game are, perhaps, old folks in the main, and it is the old people generally who want to hold the young folks down to an extent far below they themselves were held down. As one grows older their habits and ideas undergo quite a change, and very often old folks think that youth should have no privileges they themselves no longer enjoy. Many of them are content to sit around and listen to their arteries hardening, apparently forgetting that the arteries of youth are not hardening, but are pliant and supple and must be exercised. There is now too much intelligence to permit of the pressing too far of the old time blue laws. The American youth will not stand for such things, which they denigrate as tyranny. Far better encourage them in clean, harmless amusement, thereby in a manner hedging them about from far more vicious and harmful pursuits.

Miss Helen Moran, of Bonne Terre, spent the week-end with her friends, Misses Violet and Lucille Simpson.

Work Now Under Way to Make Goff Mineral Springs One of the Most Splendid Resorts in Country

Did you ever hear of Goff Mineral Springs, in St. Francois county? More important still, did you ever hear of any of the wonderful cures of physical infirmities that have been performed by those waters? If you know anything of the natural beauties of that place, or of the wonderful curative qualities of those waters, then you are one in many who have enjoyed such a satisfying experience.

Perhaps one per cent of the people of St. Francois county will cover the number who really know where those truly wonderful springs are located, and among all others outside of this county the number having any such knowledge grows proportionately smaller as the distance grows more remote.

The Times is here going to make a prediction: That within the next year, notwithstanding the present practically unknown virtues of these waters and the beauty of the surrounding country, they will be well known to the public generally of this and adjoining states; furthermore that their aid will be as eagerly sought by the sick and afflicted as will the beauties of that truly wonderful country draw the pleasure seeker there by thousands.

Why such a prediction, do you ask? Because at this time work is being pushed there to reclaim such wonderful resources—necessary to human-kind—and make these truly wonderful natural resources subject to the convenience and needs of all who may desire their assistance. That the needs of the poor old shattered human race is rapidly multiplying there is no doubt, and such beneficent providences as these bring the same degree of pleasure as a shallow bottom to a drowning man.

A Times reporter enjoyed the pleasure of a visit to Goff Springs last Friday afternoon, and was both pleased and surprised at what he found there—pleased to find that in the confines of St. Francois county, of which he is a resident, there are such wonderful accessories for the building up of the human machine, and surprised that there is, in our own door-yard, scenery that will compare favorably in grandeur with that of any other country yet discovered.

For fear some may not have the time, or the desire to read this article to its conclusion, the analysis of the Goff Mineral Springs water is here given, which speaks for itself:

	Parts Per Million
Free Carbonic Acid	1.620
Ferrous Bicarbonate	0.029
Calcium Bicarbonate	13.965
Magnesium Bicarbonate	10.795
Magnesium Sulphate	0.298
Magnesium Chloride	0.318
Sodium Chloride	0.040
Sodium Nitrate	0.017
Silicic Hydrate	1.106

Sanitary Tests	
Nitrogen as Nitrite	none
Nitrogen as Nitrate	0.0029
Nitrogen as Free Ammonia	none
Nitrogen as Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0015
Oxygen consumed	none

This water is practically free of all injurious metals and organic compounds, and the dissolved matter is moderate in amount. It is therefore an excellent drinking water for general use. For medicinal purposes waters of which the sample is a type are used for intestinal catarrh, rheumatism, gravel and other uric acid troubles.

Yours very respectfully,  
(Signed) John F. Wixford, Chemist.

The Times reporter found there J. L. Goff, owner of the immense tract of land which will constitute this resort, and his son-in-law, Maj. J. S. MacTaggart, a civil engineer who is in charge of the big development scheme there. Major MacTaggart is a graduate of West Point, and returned from France about two years ago, after eleven years of military experience, and accepted a position on the faculty of Princeton University, which he recently resigned to take charge of this work. These gentlemen courteously took the scribe in hand and escorted him over much of the property to let him see what is being done there.

The springs, being the principal asset, were first visited. There were seen two springs, or two outlets for the same water, about twenty feet apart. One is already enclosed in an

attractive cement house, while the other is still in the rough, though will be protected by open cement walls. Here the scribe loaded up on about half-gallon of the water, which was most pleasant to the taste, though it failed to "load" his stomach in the slightest. In fact it seemed to add to his motive power in enabling him to make climbs on which he would perhaps otherwise have failed.

Most of the output of these springs, about 150 gallons a minute, is as yet permitted to go to waste down a deep gulch, running north. But much of this water is now being bottled and shipped to St. Louis and other places, where a considerable demand for it has already been built up. The day is perhaps not far distant when the demand for this water will be such as to prevent a drop of this precious fluid being permitted to go to waste.

Down this gulch, about a quarter of a mile from the springs, an enormous dam is being constructed, the highest point of which will be about forty feet, for the purpose of forming an immense lake, which will be filled by many surface springs with which those hills abound, and rains. Just a little beyond the big dam a smaller dam will be put in to form a swimming pool.

Starting from the western end of the big dam a boulevard has already been cut around the side of a hill to the Goff Springs railway station, about a quarter of a mile away. While this cut is yet in the rough, it shows the grade, which is slight, enabling machines to drive from the station to the hotel in high. At the western end of the dam will also be constructed immense garages capable of housing about 150 automobiles.

At the station a splendid two-story bottling plant of reinforced concrete has already been completed, with much of the machinery now on hand and ready to be placed. Pipes are also being laid from the springs to the bottling works, the fall being sufficient to carry the water there naturally. With this equipment the water can be bottled and shipped rapidly in carload lots—train lots, if desired, as there is already a commodious switch for loading convenience.

But the crowning glory of all the extensive improvements now under way there, is a splendid three-story and basement hotel, excavating for which is now being pushed with all possible speed. This structure will crown the highest elevation in that vicinity, its altitude being 990 feet above sea level. The dimensions of the hotel will be 132x153 feet, and will be an H shape, with two large open courts. The building will be constructed of hollow tile and reinforced concrete, and will be the last

word in modern hotel construction. Practically every one of the ninety-two guest rooms will have individual baths.

It is the intention of the Goff Mineral Springs Hotel Co., an incorporation that is going to put this resort on the map, to make this hostelry complete in every detail, so that the most discriminating guests will have no reason to complain with the service which will be at their disposal. Billiard rooms, bowling alleys, etc., will be in the basement, while the lobby, dining, rest and writing rooms, etc., will be on the first floor. The large courts will also add much to the pleasure and comfort of guests, one of which will face the large lake, while the other will look out on the entrance driveway, which will soon be bordered with fifty to a hundred cottages. The whole will be encompassed by the most beautiful and inspiring scenery, to be found anywhere.

Even more minute details are already in mind for making this one of the most refreshing and enjoyable resorts in the land. The lake will be stocked with game fish, where in water ranging to forty feet in depth, they will be able to thrive to the greatest possible extent. Opportunity will also be offered for those who like hunting to display their skill. There will also be tennis courts and golf links, the course for the latter having been already selected.

It may be necessary at this time to tell most of our readers where this really ideal spot is, but not for long, as it will soon be known, far and near. For the present it is located about five miles north of Bonne Terre, on the M. R. & B. T. railway, and about a quarter of a mile off the Bonne Terre-DeSoto highway. But in a short time, if the writer is not mistaken, these springs will mark the center of things, and distances will start from that point.

In order to show something of what these waters have already accomplished for sick and suffering humanity, we publish the following testimonial, which is only one of many which speaks in strongest terms of the curative properties of the water. The writer is head of the Jackson Photo Advertising Co., with head offices in the Transportation Bldg., Chicago, and is written under date of March 16, 1921:

Goff Mineral Springs & Hotel Co., Title Guaranty Bldg., St. Louis, Missouri.

Gentlemen: Unwilling, as so many others, to be convinced as to the effectiveness of Goff Mineral Spring Water, it was with considerable reluctance that I finally decided to drink liberally of this wonderful medicinal water.

For some years past I have been known by specialists and physicians as a diabetic. I have doctored for a considerable time in search of renewed health. Most of the treatments and medicines were void of any conspicuous results in my case, and after taking twenty-five gallons of the Goff Mineral Spring Water, drinking this water consistently, and consuming an average of a gallon per day, it would

Some More Carelessness

A large white cedar post, about thirty feet above ground, which had for many years been serving its function in helping to bear the trolley line for the electric railway system, threw up its job Sunday morning simply because it had nothing to longer sustain it. This pole was across the street directly north of the postoffice. In falling it caught the trolley wire and was eased to the ground. Fortunately no one was hurt, though several were close by. Live wires were considerably mixed for a while, but a competent force of electricians were soon on hand, keeping passers-by away from the wires, and soon had the debris cleared and things in safe condition again.

An examination disclosed the fact that there was little or nothing to sustain that post, and for some time it must have been kept erect by its own weight or the strain it sustained to keep it erect. From center to circumference there was not a sound fiber in it, and it is really remarkable how it did its work so long as it did. It certainly would not have sustained the weight of a man for some time. Such condition indicates carelessness which should be constantly guarded against. Credit cannot be given to the railway management that no one was killed or hurt. It was only chance that this fortunate condition exists.

C. of C. Supper Next Thursday

The Farmington Chamber of Commerce recently decided to have a monthly social meeting, at which refreshments will be served. The first of this series of meetings is announced to take place in the Masonic hall next Thursday evening, June 30th, at 7 o'clock.

S. Sammelman, of the Membership Department of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, has agreed to be present on that occasion and give a talk on the work of such organizations, especially relating to his department. He is a capable and forceful speaker, and his presence is expected to "ginger up" the local organization. Members will be privileged to invite guests on that occasion.

be a revelation to anyone to see my present physical condition.

I have improved very materially, and I find that Goff Mineral Spring Water will do everything that is claimed for it. As an eliminant, a short trial will convince anyone that the composition of Goff Mineral Spring Water affords an elimination perfectly capable of relieving the toxic condition due to my disorders, and I am of the opinion that Goff Mineral Spring Water provides what many ailing people have been looking for, an absolutely safe and effective eliminant.

Yours very truly,  
C. B. Jackson.

Monarch Theatre

PROGRAM FOR WEEK JUNE 27 TO JULY 2

MONDAY, JUNE 27

LEW CODY in "THE BELOVED CHEATER"  
An excellent comedy drama, depicting the fifty-odd varieties of Love, and dwelling on the Art of Kissing.  
A well-turned comedy.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

BLANCHE SWEET in "THE GIRL IN THE WEB"  
A thrilling dramatic mystery of a girl who is accused of stealing another woman's husband and the family jewels untangles herself and the mystery.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

"THE TEETH OF THE TIGER"  
An Arsene Lupin Story. A Paramount Artaft Picture. A Gripping Mystery Story. Lupin, the master-crook, has turned detective for the time being and helps solve the murder mystery.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

ROBERT WARWICK in "TOLD IN THE HILLS"  
Scouts, Indians, soldiers, all the wondrous romance of the west as in the days of the pioneer. See the battle in the canyon between cavalry and the Indians.

FRIDAY, JULY 1

BUCK JONES in "FIREBRAND TREVISON"  
Buck Jones in another daring Western play. See him and his horse slide down a cliff. You will also see a real fight.

SATURDAY, JULY 2

RUTH ROLAND in "THE AVENGING ARROW"  
Episode No. 14  
PATHE NEWS No. 48  
Also a SUNSHINE COMEDY  
Title will be announced later.

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